

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T

Public Servants – Allegations of Corruption, Acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income and bigamy, against Sri G.Papa Rao, Assistant Backward Classes Welfare Officer formerly at Koyyalagudem, West Godavari District - Imposition of major penalty of dismissal from service - Orders Issued – Revised penalty of “Compulsory retirement from service” against him – Orders - issued.

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (VIG.CELL.A2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 60

Dated:05-12-2008

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.31, Backward Classes Welfare (Vig.Cell) Department, Dated 26-6-2004.
2. From the Hon'ble High Court of A.P., Orders in W.P.No.6960 of 2005, Dated 19-6-2008.

O R D E R:-

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued imposing major punishment of dismissal from service against Sri G.Papa Rao, Assistant Backward Classes Welfare Officer, formerly at Koyyalagudem, West Godavari District for violating the Rule 9 (1) and 25 of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules, 1964 and in terms of the orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.2, G.A.(Ser.C) Department, dated 4.1.1999.

2. Aggrieved by the above orders, Sri G.Papa Rao has filed O.A.No.3815/2004 in the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal. The Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal has declined to issue interim orders in the case, he has filed W.P.No.12078/2004 in the Hon'ble A.P. High Court. But the High Court declined to interfere with the orders of Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal, as the Tribunal has already issued notices in the case, and as such dismissed the same. Later the Hon'ble Tribunal in its order dated 16.2.2005 has dismissed the O.A. on the ground that the impugned orders of dismissal issued by the disciplinary authority have been passed on the enquiry report in which the charges held proved and the orders were passed by the competent authority in accordance with the rules. Sri G.Papa Rao has again filed W.P.No.6960/2005 challenging the same. The Hon'ble High Court of A.P., in its order dated 19-6-2008 has set aside the orders of the A.P. Administrative Tribunal in O.A.No.3815/2004 and ordered that “the punishment imposed is shockingly disproportionate to that of the misconduct proved, instead of remitting the matter to disciplinary authority, we deem it just and proper to set aside the order imposing the penalty of dismissal from service and convert it into one of “compulsory retirement from service”. The petitioner shall be entitled to pensionary and all other benefits such as gratuity etc., as per rule “.

3. Government after careful examination of the orders of the Hon'ble Court and decided to implement the same. Accordingly, Government hereby cancel the dismissal orders issued in the reference 1st read above, and also order to impose the penalty of “ **Compulsory retirement from Service** “ against Sri G.Papa Rao, Assistant Backward Classes Welfare Officer, formerly Koyyalagudem, West Godavari District.

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4. The Commissioner, Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad is requested to take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

T.SATYANARAYANA RAO
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri G.Papa Rao, ABCWO., Poduru, West Godavari District through the Director, Backward Classes Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director, Backward Classes Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to the District Collector, West Godavari District, Eluru.

Copy to the Deputy Director, Social Welfare Department, West Godavari District.

Copy to the District Backward Classes Welfare Officer, West Godavari District.

Copy to the Social Welfare (Vigilance) Department.

Copy to the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

Copy to the Secretary, A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

Copy to the Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to the District Treasury Officer, West Godavari District, Eluru.

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